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Applicant: G.Y. TSAO et al. Examiner: Gopal C. Ray
Serial No.: 10/816,435 Group Art Unit: 2111
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TITLE: INTERRUPT SCHEME FOR AN INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 18, 2007, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1, 2, 4-11, 13-20, and 22-27 in the above-identified application as filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.